

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	18832	<b>Agenda Number</b>	12.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/27/2012	<b>Department:</b>	Community Court
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**Subject**

Authorize execution of an amendment to an interlocal agreement between the City, Travis County, and the Austin Travis County Integral Care Center to extend the contract for an additional one month period through October 31, 2012 to provide substance abuse and mental health treatment services for offenders with a history of repeated contact with the criminal justice system through the program known as Project Recovery for a total contract amount not to exceed \$393,427.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget for Community Court for this program

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
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<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	The original Cooperation Agreement between the City of Austin and Austin/Travis County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center was approved on June 2, 2006; Amendment No. 1 was approved on November 8, 2007; Amendment No. 2 was approved on January 31, 2008; Amendment No. 3 was approved on March 27, 2008; Amendment No. 4 was approved on September 25, 2008; Amendment No. 5 was approved on September 24, 2009; and Amendment No. 6 was approved on September 23, 2010
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<b>For More Information:</b>	Pete Valdez, Court Administrator for the Downtown Austin Community Court, 974-4873
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<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
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<b>Related Items:</b>	
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**Additional Backup Information**

This Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and Travis County and the Austin Travis County Integral Care Center continues the program known as Project Recovery. The City and County have historically executed separate contracts with Austin Travis County Integral Care and will now continue the program under one three-way Interlocal Agreement.

Project Recovery is an integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment program for individuals who have a history of repeated contact with the criminal justice system. The program is administered by ATCIC with oversight by the Downtown Austin Community Court. The program opened its doors in August 2006 and began in cooperation with the Travis County Attorney, County Court at Law judges, MHMR, Travis County, and the Downtown Austin Community Court. This program offers 90 days of residential treatment and 90 days of aftercare for frequent criminal offenders.

This action designates the funding for the program, however, ATCIC bills the City monthly as services for that month are performed.